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At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending May 17, 1898.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday.....	69	31
Wednesday.....	67	47
Thursday.....	63	50
Friday.....	62	38
Saturday.....	61	32
Sunday.....	67	34
Monday.....	55	41

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
The next Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery occurs Tuesday evening, May 31.

PERLEY P. HAZEN,
Recorder.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2 Tuesday, May 24.
CHAS. F. VARNER, C. C.
H. T. FISHER, K. R. S.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.
—The trolley cars yet linger, and seem likely to.

—The statements of the Caledonia and First National Banks will be found in another column.

—Hear the oratorio of Elijah on Friday night, by a fine chorus, Blaisdell's Orchestra, and soloists of high rank.

—That new concrete walk on Main street and around down part way of the Avenue, is appreciated. A good job, surely.

—Get your seats early for the concerts tomorrow and Friday afternoon and evening. Tickets at Bingham's and Randall's.

—St. Johnsbury is well represented at the 52d annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which opened in St. Albans yesterday.

—Secretary H. R. Fraser has sent out the programme of stakes for the Sherbrooke fair, which will be held Sept. 6 through 9. There are \$3000 in stakes and the entries close June 1.

—By invitation of Rev. Stephen H. Alling of Lyndonville, Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T., will attend a special service at Lyndonville next Sunday afternoon leaving here at 3 p. m. It will be a service in honor of Ascension Day.

—Evidence of war are to be seen in the south window of the Brooks-Tyler store, and the decorations therein are decidedly striking. A profusion of bunting, a very wide awake eagle with wings spread and a flag held in its beak, a stack of guns, and a patriotic "midshipmistress" operating a fierce-looking mortar—these are suggestive of the spirit of the times and in keeping with the general situation as between the United States and Spain.

—Miss Craft, Miss Hussey, Mr. Finel and Dr. Duff, at Music Hall this week. Hear them.

—The Academy team go to Lisbon on Saturday to cross bats with the ball players there.

—Prof. Ausbach, the great German magician, will appear at the Howe Opera House, Saturday evening, May 21, for one night only. The wonders the professor will perform will be interesting and amusing. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—On Friday afternoon, May 27, patriotic exercises will be held in the various schools in this town in honor of Memorial Day. In many of the schools the teachers have engaged a veteran of the civil war to address the scholars in addition to their other exercises.

—Don't fail to hear Dr. Duff sing at the concerts at Music Hall tomorrow and Friday. It will be a treat that you cannot afford to miss.

—Our thanks are due to the Boston Journal for the use of the portrait of Conductor Thayer and to the Boston Globe for the picture of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Darling. The latter picture did not reach us last week in season for publication with our account of the golden wedding.

—The summer time tables on the Passumpsic division and the Lake road go into effect the last week in June, when the New York express will be added to the train service of the Passumpsic road. The Niagara Falls sleeper will be added to the Lake road service two weeks earlier.

—In their report of the musical festival at White River Junction the Landmark says the ladies of the North church choir "sang at Friday's matinee 'Love's Golden Dream' in a style that won the favor of the audience and showed them to be well trained and sweet-voiced singers."

—Hardly a week passes but what some one goes to Caspian lake at Greensboro and catches some fine lake trout. Those who are at a loss where to go will find by consulting our advertising columns that W. H. Carter has a good cottage and boats to let and the facilities for fishing that one needs.

—Judge J. T. Gleason of Lyndonville, chairman of the republican county committee, was in town Monday, looking over the ground a little preliminary to arranging for the county convention. It will doubtless be held the latter part of June. The exact date, however, will not be fixed upon for some days yet.

—The Adroit Whist Club and invited guests, to the number of twenty couples, held a social hop in Pythian Hall last Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served and an order of sixteen numbers was danced. Those present were unanimous in the opinion that whether the club could play whist or not, they knew how to entertain.

—Dr. A. H. Heath will preach the annual sermon to Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., on Sunday evening, May 22. The address on Memorial Day will be delivered by W. W. LaPointe of Barre, commander of the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans. Mr. LaPointe's recent lecture here on Lincoln gives promise of an eloquent oration on Memorial Day.

—At the Y. M. C. A. hall last Thursday Miss Woodruff read the story of "Hagar and Ishmael" to a portion of those ladies and gentlemen under whose auspices it is planned to present this play during commencement week. "Hagar and Ishmael" is an attractive story and includes many fine things by way of dialogue and tableau. Its presentation here next month will be awaited with interest.

—Lakeside Cottage, near Harvey's pond, West Barnet, will be opened to the public about June 1, and Mine Host Hastie may expect to be visited by a large number of pleasure-seekers during the season. He has a delightful summer resort, with boating, bathing and fishing facilities in abundance, and "Lakeside" is deservedly popular. Read his announcement in another column.

—The Passumpsic Savings Bank has just received for verification an old bank book that has been laid by since 1867. The first and only deposit recorded therein is six dollars as of Nov. 27, 1867; and the interest on that amount to Jan. 1, 1898, as just entered by the bank officials, is \$19.65. That six dollars has been carrying on business while nobody was looking, and the owner of the bank book will appreciate the increase.

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—Here is a point for the advocates of a central fire station and a chemical engine: The driver of the St. Albans fire department, while exercising his team the other day, discovered a small blaze in a store, quietly stopped his horses, attacked the flames with a chemical engine, and had prevented a first-class conflagration before the occupants of the premises even knew there was a fire. In St. Johnsbury, as well as in a good many other places, a good deal of water would have been used and a good deal of damage done in putting out a small fire.

—Rice's Comedians closed a week's engagement at the Howe Opera House Saturday evening with the sensational comedy drama, "Daniel Boone." The characters in the play were all well taken, as they were in each play during the week, the company giving better performances than many of the higher-priced attractions. Many specialties were introduced which were well received, especially the work of Mr. Le Randt, who was repeatedly recalled. On Saturday evening the Opera House was filled with by far the largest crowd of the season.

County Convention.

The republican county convention will probably be held in St. Johnsbury on Saturday, June 18, and there is a prospect of quite a lively time as far as nominations for state senator are concerned. Three good men have been mentioned from St. Johnsbury and the outside towns are coming to the convention with several good republicans as their candidates. Waterford, which has not had a senator for a century, will present a candidate, Sheffield will present the name of Salma Davis and Groton delegates are united on Judge T. B. Hall and will endeavor to secure support from the other towns. The republicans of Lyndon are well united this year and if the opportunity presents itself Judge J. T. Gleason will be a candidate for senator. With half a dozen candidates for senator, two St. Johnsbury candidates for state's attorney and two new side judges to be elected, there is every prospect of a most interesting convention.

Church Notes.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was nine years old, last Sunday. It extends all over the world, and has 18,500 chapters and 2,500,000 members.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Mill last Sunday, Hon. Eliza May read the service and sermon.

Rev. W. H. Lyster of Lyndon Center will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning.

There will be no service at St. Andrew's this evening, owing to alterations that are being made in the church. Next Sunday there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7 o'clock in the morning, and Bishop Hall will confirm a class and preach at 10.30. The regular evening service will be held at 5 p. m.

"What a Blind Man Saw" will be the topic of the address at Grace Methodist church next Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Tyrie.

Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks exchanged with Rev. G. W. Patterson of St. Johnsbury East last Sunday morning.

Death of Remenyi.

A press despatch from San Francisco reports the death of Remenyi, the noted Hungarian violinist, at the Orpheum theatre on Sunday afternoon just as he had finished playing "Old Glory." This great violinist had delighted audiences all over the world and has held royalty enthralled throughout Europe. He was one of the most celebrated musicians that ever visited St. Johnsbury, appearing in our Y. M. C. A. course about 15 years ago. At that time he asked the privilege of playing privately to Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks, and it is needless to add that the great inventor was delighted to grant the request and hear the famous player.

Summerville.

A. E. Caswell has moved to St. Johnsbury Center.

H. A. Caswell and family are boarding, Miss Janie Blanchard spent Sunday at her home in Peacham.

Miss Mabel Kelsey was at home over Sunday.

Mr. Paddleford has bought the Caswell place on Harrison avenue.

Guy Hovey of Waterford is driving one of E. L. Hovey's delivery teams.

A. E. Amazeen is moving into the house vacated by John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore entertained the Summerville whist club last evening.

Commencement Honors.

The following assignment of commencement honors at the Academy has been made, only the first two being in order of their rank:

Downer H. Newell, St. Johnsbury, valedictorian; Angelina B. Fullington, Johnson, salutatory; Maude B. Calbeck, Helen Douglas, Florence M. Hyde, Ninan I. Lockwood, Grace Montgomery and May Park, all of St. Johnsbury; Emma Pierson, Grace Williams, both of Coventry.

The young ladies find no fault with this, but as five speakers will be chosen by competition, we trust the boys will be better represented on the commencement stage.

A Veteran Conductor Dies.

Emery Preston Thayer, who died at Somerville, Mass., on May 9, will be remembered pleasantly by many a traveler, for he was for over 40 years connected with the Passumpsic, Boston, Concord & Nashua, and Boston & Maine roads and consequently had a wide acquaintance.

He was a native of Concord, Vt., and was born Nov. 5, 1829. His father was Preston Thayer, an old-time hotel keeper in Passumpsic. As a young man, and until 1853, Emery was connected with the hotel and stage business.



His career as a railroad man began when, 45 years ago, he became a brakeman and had the run from St. Johnsbury to Boston on the Passumpsic road. In 1865 he became a conductor on the Boston, Lowell & Nashua road, running from Wilton to Boston, and from 1879 to 1884 he served as depot master for the Boston & Lowell railroad in Boston.

Then he went back to active train service as conductor. In October, 1890, while on a pleasure trip through the White Mountains, he sustained a slight paralytic shock. It did not incapacitate him for duty, and he remained in service until about five years ago when a second shock ended his long career as a railroad man. The end came peacefully.

In 1854 at St. Johnsbury, he married Miss Clorinda S. Woods, who survives him. He has an only son, George E. Thayer, who is a conductor on the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine road. Mr. Thayer was a member of Blue Lodge of Masons at Wilton, N. H., and was also a member of the Knights Templar Commandery at Nashua. The interment was at Passumpsic.

Railroad Meeting.

The Board of Trade will give a reception to the Auxiliary Societies, who are to hold a meeting here May 21 to 23, at the Museum, Saturday evening. Prof. Comstock will present greetings to the railroad men, and the Orchestral Club will furnish music. At the public meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock at the Howe Opera House, W. P. Stafford will make the address of welcome. Addresses will be made by E. E. Clark, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, and F. P. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Special interest will be taken in F. P. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who was born and reared in Vermont. In early life he drifted West, fought Indians and finally became locomotive fireman on a far western road. Owing to the zeal and interest which he took in Brotherhood matters, his lodge became prominent. His merit was soon recognized and in '82 he was elected Grand Master and has held the position until this time. As a result of his able management, it is claimed by the firemen that the order has become the most progressive and influential labor organization in America. He also has supervision of the Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen Magazine, which is one of the best exponents of trade unionism to be found.

Other speakers will be P. H. Morrissey, Grand Master Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, W. V. Powell, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and James O. Connell, Grand Master of the International Association of Mechanics.

It will be remembered that last December, at a meeting held in Washington by the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an extension of time in which safety appliances should be placed upon cars, P. H. Morrissey, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, acting as spokesman for the executive officers of the different brotherhoods, by his calm and dignified appeal in behalf of railroad men, won for himself the gratitude of all railway officials, as well as the respect of railway officials.

The Orchestral Club and Mahogany Quartette will furnish music. All of the prominent men who will be at the meetings are those who by beginning at the foot of the ladder have earned the positions they now hold.

The programme will close on Monday evening with a public ball at the Armory, arrangements for which are in progress to make it a very agreeable feature.

A Committee Tea.

All the officers and members of the committees of the Y. M. C. A. and Woman's Auxiliary are invited to a committee tea at the Association rooms next Tuesday evening. The work of the association along entirely different lines will be discussed and plans announced for the coming season. A musical programme has been provided and the ladies of the Auxiliary will serve refreshments. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as the officers wish to explain fully at this time the future work of the association.

BASE BALL.

Academy 6—St. Albans High School 2.

When the end of the third inning had been reached in the game here on Saturday afternoon and neither side had scored, the spectators became very much interested, and the delegation on the grand stand began to wonder how it was going to end, anyway. The two nines were very evenly matched, and the contest was a fine one from start to finish. The Academics played steadily and won the game by virtue of better fielding than their opponents. As to the battery work, it was capital, on both sides. Jeuness and Newell were at their best, while the visiting battery, Hatch and Beach, held up well throughout and secured their share of compliments. Errors by the St. Albans players in the fourth inning gave the home team four runs; later they picked up two more, and so established a lead that could not be overcome. The visitors made two runs; one of these was scored by Willett, and a hit later by this same player brought in the second run. It was one of the best games ever played on the campus.

Summary: Struck out by Jeuness, 10; base on balls, 2; struck out by Hatch, 9; base on hit by pitched ball, Newell; out for interfering with fielder, Skinner; 2-base hits, Skinner, Richardson.

Academy 8—Montpelier Seminary 5.

There is a large amount of satisfaction among the Academy students over the second victory on the diamond, on Monday afternoon when the Academy team defeated the Montpelier Seminary nine by a score of 8 to 5. The visitors started in vigorously and it looked, in their half of the first inning, as though they would roll up quite a list of scores; but Jeuness' effective pitching blasted their hopes even when bases were full. They made one run, and there the account lingered for several innings while the home team gathered in 7, the game ended with the figures named above. Errors provided most of the runs; there was some good hitting on both sides, but the Academics kept together and "played ball" with gratifying results. They now lead in the league games—and here's hoping they will hold fast to the lead and carry off the pennant.

Two-base hits, Skinner, Tinker, Brown; double play, Curtis, Parmenter; base on balls by Brown, 5; struck out by Jeuness, 8; by Brown, 5.

Scale Tasting.

The annual meeting of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. was held last Wednesday morning at the scale office with President Brown of Boston in the chair. The directors' report referred to the marked improvement in business in 1897 and reported the financial condition of the corporation as conservatively strong. The death was announced of a member of the board, James G. Gardiner of New York, who has been a director of the corporation since 1887.

Over 4000 votes were cast for these directors and they were declared elected: Samuel N. Brown, Boston; Henry Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; Charles H. Morse, Chicago; W. Storrs Wells, New York; H. N. Turner, John C. Clark, Frank H. Brooks, all of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Brooks is the only new one on the board and succeeds the late Mr. Gardiner. William S. Boynton and Edward T. Fairbanks were elected auditors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the board organized by electing Mr. Brown president; Henry Fairbanks vice-president; Col. Clark secretary and treasurer and Mr. Turner general manager.

St. Johnsbury Center.

Rev. A. C. Cole spent last week with friends in Craftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned to their home here last week.

Last Saturday, as Chas. Drown was drawing shingles, he slipped from his load and fell to the ground, receiving severe injuries.

S. J. McLeod moves this week into E. R. Stone's house, and Bert Longee's family of Newport are to move into the tenement in Mrs. Mary Lougee's house, vacated by Mr. McLeod.

Fred Jackson is working at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Esther Clement has exchanged her home here for a farm in Wheelock.

Mrs. Ward has gone to Lyndon to help care for her sister, Mrs. Houghton, who is sick.

At Wide Awake Grange a very enjoyable programme was presented last Saturday night, consisting of music, readings and a farce entitled, Popping the Question.

The ninth anniversary of the Epworth League was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance and the exercises were much enjoyed.

Harry Brook has gone to Burlington to have an operation performed on one of his eyes.

Mrs. U. D. Stone and son of Lakeport, N. H., are visiting at D. M. Bacon's.

Simoon Albee, who has been ill several months, died Tuesday morning at two o'clock. He was 81 years old. He leaves a wife and two sons, Alexander who lives in Massachusetts, and